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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this Reply, a Notice of Appeal incorporating a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely and a Request for Oral Hearing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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